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SUBJ: SOVIET-LIBYAN RELATIONS

- 1. APRIL 30 LOCAL PRESS CARRIES FRONT PAGE STORY THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR YAKUSHIN DELIVERED WRITTEN MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN BREZHNEV TO COLONEL QADHAFI PREVIOUS DAY. NO INDICATION THUS FAR OF CONTENTS OF NOTE.
- 2. PAST TWO WEEKS HAS BEEN EXTREMELY ACTIVE SOVIET DIPLOMACY IN TRIPOLI. TWO RANKING SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS ARRIVED ON APRIL 19 AND HELD SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH LIBYAN OFFICIALS. DURING PAST WEEK DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES HAVE REPORTED THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR HAS MADE ALMOST DAILY VISITS TO FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR EXTENDED PERIODS. AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH QADHAFI IS SECOND IN TWO WEEKS.

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